

MINUTES

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting

February 10, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room
City Hall
701 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

Board members present: Ms. LoCurto-Martinez, Mr. Martin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Highbarger, Mr. McClure, Ms. Smith and Ms. Wilson.

Board members with excused absences: Ms. Bixby and Mr. Weinberg.

Staff present: Mr. Boeckmann and Ms. Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Board approved the minutes from the January 13, 2010 and January 16, 2010 meetings.

Mr. Daniel Knight presented a training program and provided a prosecutor's perspective on criminal procedure.

The Board discussed its proposed response to the City Council's report request. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez, Mr. Boeckmann and Ms. Wibbenmeyer will develop budget numbers for inclusion in the Board's response to the report request.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. McClure discussed their experiences during their ride alongs with police officers.

The Board approved the draft of the brochure. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez will work with staff on having these brochures printed as soon as possible. Due to the fact that there was no budget provided for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, alternative measures will be explored. In addition, these brochures should be translated into Spanish; the Board will seek an interpreter to volunteer for this project.

The Board discussed the draft of the bylaws. Mr. McClure requested clarification of Article III, Section 1 and Article IV, Section 3. Ms. Wilson inquired as to the functioning of the standing committee on outreach within the proposed language of these two provisions. The Board also discussed Article V, Section 4. The Board would like the

bylaws changed to ensure a complainant may be present during a hearing in which the complainant is also a witness.

The Board discussed the proposed community outreach plan. The Board will develop a short presentation to explain the CPRB process to community groups.

The Board discussed the Columbia Police Department's Internal Affairs Brochure. The Board agreed that the brochure should include information regarding the Citizens Police Review Board.

Mr. Boeckmann provided the Board with a summary of the lawsuit filed by Columbia Police Officers Association against the City of Columbia.

The Board discussed the recruitment and screening of volunteer advocates. Ms. Wibbenmeyer will make arrangements to solicit candidates to serve as volunteer advocates.

The Board provided an opportunity for public comment. No members of the public commented.

The Board discussed the upcoming training schedule.

The meeting ended at 9:08 p.m.